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Amtd. dated 09-11-03  
Reply to Office Action of 08-14-03  
Customer No. 27752

Response to Restriction Requirement of Claims 1-23.

The Office Action states that restriction to one invention is required under 35 USC § 121. The Office has identified the following three inventions from which election is required:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a chemical compound, variously classified in classes 544, 546, 548, 564, and several subclasses.
- II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a process for preparation of a compound, variously classified in class 544, 546, 548, 564, and several subclasses.
- III. Claims 11-23, drawn to a hair coloring system (composition) and its method for using, classified in class 8, subclass 405.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

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